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Oversight Hearing Health Insurance Rates: Are Massive Increases Threatening Consumers? February 23, 2010 – 1:00 pm Room 4202

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave Jones, Chair

2. History of Rate Increases in California

Marian Mulkey, Senior Program Officer California HealthCare Foundation

3. Health plans

Leslie Margolin, President Anthem Blue Cross

Anne Eowan, Vice President, Government Affairs/Secretary Association of California Life & Health Insurance Companies

Charles Bacchi, Executive Vice President California Association of Health Plans

4. Consumers

Jerry Flanagan, Health Care Policy Director Consumer Watchdog

Beth Capell, Legislative Advocate Health Access

Individual consumers invited

5. California regulators

David Link, Deputy Commissioner and Legislative Director California Department of Insurance

Timothy Le Bas, Assistant Deputy Director Department of Managed Health Care

6. Public Comment

Please use the sign-in sheets provided at the Sergeants desk. Testimony may be limited.